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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : 09/836,442
Filed : April 16, 2001
For : (SUBSTITUTED)ACYL DIPEPTIDYL INHIBITORS OF THE
ICE/ced-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE PROTEASES

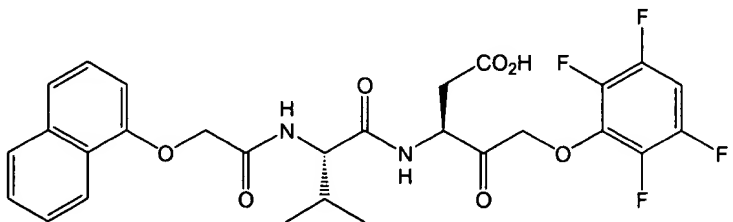
Examiner : David Lukton
Art Unit : 1653
Docket No. : 480140.444D1
Date : December 23, 2003

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 3, 2003, and for purposes of initial examination, Applicants hereby elect the following two species: (a) the compound of Example 79, which compound has the following structure:



and (b) a method for treating chronic active hepatitis. Claims 37-45 read on species (a) and claim 37 reads on species (b).

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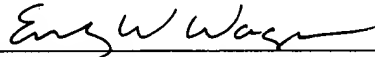
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In view of the above remarks, consideration and allowance of the pending claims
is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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